

HOUSE BILL 7049

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39  
and Title 40, relative to offenses related to  
inducing or coercing a minor to commit an offense.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by  
adding the following section:

(a) A person commits an offense who knowingly induces or coerces a minor  
under eighteen (18) years of age to commit one (1) of the following offenses:

(1) Theft, as defined in § 39-14-103, of a firearm from a residence or a  
motor vehicle;

(2) Robbery, as defined in § 39-13-401, involving theft of a firearm from a  
residence or a motor vehicle;

(3) Aggravated robbery, as defined in § 39-13-402, involving theft of a  
firearm from a residence or a motor vehicle;

(4) Especially aggravated robbery, as defined in § 39-13-403, involving  
theft of a firearm from a residence or a motor vehicle;

(5) Burglary, as defined in § 39-13-1002, involving theft of a firearm from  
a residence or a motor vehicle;

(6) Aggravated burglary, as defined in § 39-13-1003, involving theft of a  
firearm from a residence or a motor vehicle; or

(7) Especially aggravated burglary, as defined in § 39-13-1004, involving  
theft of a firearm from a residence or a motor vehicle.

(b) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class C felony.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect October 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.